And it is meet I preſently ſet forth.
Duke. I am ſorry that your leiſure ſerves you not.
Anthonio, gratifie this Gentleman;
For in my mind you are much bound to him.
Exit Duke and his traine.
Baſſ. Moſt worthy Gentleman, I and my friend
Have by your wiſedome been this day acquitted
Of grievous penalties, in lieu whereof,
Three thouſand Ducats due unto the Iew,
We freely cope your courtious paines withall.
Ant. And ſtand indebted over and above
In love and ſervice to you ever-more.
Por. He is well paid that is well ſatisfied,
And I delivering you, am ſatisfied,
And therein do account my ſelfe well paid;
My minde was never yet more mercinary.
I pray you know me when we meet againe,
I wiſh you well, and ſo I take my leave.
Baſſ. Deere ſir, of force I muſt attempt you further,
Take ſome remembrance of us as a tribute,
Not as fee: grant me two things I pray you,
Not to deny me, and to pardon me.
Por. You preſſe me farre, and therefore I will yeeld;
Give me your Gloves, Ile weare them for your ſake,
And for your love Ile take this Ring from you.
Do not draw back your hand, Ile take no more,
And you in love ſhall not deny me this.
Baſſ. This Ring good ſir, alas it is a trifle,
I will not ſhame my ſelfe to give you this.
Por. I will have nothing elſe but onely this,
And now me thinkes I have a mind to it.
Baſſ. There's more depends on this then on the value;
The deareſt Ring in *Venice* will I give you,
And find it out by proclamation,
Onely for this I pray you pardon me.
Por. I ſee ſir you are liberall in offers,
You taught me firſt to beg, and now me thinks
You teach me how a begger ſhould be anſwered.
Baſſ. Good

Baſſ. Good ſir, this Ring was
And when ſhe put it on, ſhe m
That I ſhould neither ſell, nor
Por. That ſcuſe ſerves man
And if your wife be not a mad
And know how well I have d
She would not hold out enemy
For giving it to me: well, peac
Anth. My L. *Baſſanio*, let hi
Let his deſervings and my love
Be valued 'gainſt your wives c
Baſſ. Go *Gratiano*, runne and
Give him the Ring, and bring h
Unto *Anthonio's* houſe, away, r
Come, you and I will thither p
And in the morning early will
Flie toward *Belmont*, come *A*

Enter Ner

Por. Enquire the Iewes hou
And let him ſigne it, wee'l awa
And be a day before our husban
This deed will be well welcom

Enter Gra

Grat. Faire ſir, you are well
My Lord *Baſſanio* upon more a
Hath ſent you here this Ring, a
Your company at dinner.
Por. That cannot be;
His Ring I do accept moſt thar
And ſo I pray you tell him: fu
I pray you ſhew my youth old
Grat. That will I do.
Ner. Sir, I would ſpeak wi
Ile ſee if I can get my husband
Which I did make him ſweare